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To Whom It may Concern,

I am a student at McGill university. I am appalled at the governments apathy towards the production and experimentation of genetically engineered foods. In a democratic society my right to safe and unaltered foods is being jeopardised by corporate giants in the name of scientific advancement, while the government we have elected ignores potentially negative consequences. I feel that the unknown ramifications of these kinds of alterations are too serious to ignore. If we stand by and let large corporations like Monsanto make us into a nation of guinea pigs we are giving up our freedom as citizens to make informed democratic decisions about what happens to our bodies. I am specifically concerned with the problems of those who have severe allergic reactions to various food items and also with the contamination of organic food from cross pollination. How can the government of Canada allow corporations to make changes to very earth that we live on when the effects on the environment and our bodies has not been adequately studied? I did not elect Monsanto to play God with my world. I am completely opposed to any further alterations and would like any altered food to be labelled so that I might never have to buy it.

Sincerely,

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